



BONHOMME RICHARD'S ALMANAC

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"I have not yet begun to fight!"



ROGUE VIRUS HITS COMPUTERS WORLDWIDE

By John Markoff

A rogue software program, borne by an e-mail message proclaiming "I love you," propelled itself around the world Thursday, jamming and crashing e-mail systems and destroying data on hundreds of thousands of computers.

To defend themselves, thousands of corporations unhooked their computer systems from the Internet and began a laborious process of purging the program internally. Underscoring how interconnected the world's personal computers have become, the program also made its impact felt in government agencies, including the White House, the Pentagon, Congress and the British House of Commons.

At Ford Motor, one of the corporations hit first and hardest, security administrators kept the e-mail system off-line for much of the day. Computer security experts said the program was first identified in Asia on Wednesday and might have been created in the Philippines. It moved to Europe and across the Atlantic during the workday Thursday.

Like a rapidly spread program last year known as Melissa, the current one is activated when a user clicks on an e-mail attachment and can be propagated automatically to e-mail addresses found on the user's computer.

While Melissa was largely be-

nign, the current program has the potential to destroy files and can spread in additional ways. Experts also warned of copycats, and by late Thursday at least one variant of the malicious program, with "Fwd: Joke" in the e-mail subject line, was already circulating. Written in Microsoft's Visual Basic scripting language, the current program preys particularly on users of the Microsoft Outlook e-mail program. Once executed, it tries to resend itself to the user's entire Outlook address book.

15TH MEU'S FORCE RECON



Yesterday, the Force Reconnaissance Team (Force Recon), a part of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), prepared their inflatable rafts for stowage in a helicopter. Today, Force Recon will drop the rafts out of a helicopter into the water below and use them in an exercise as part of Eastern Maverick. (Photo by JO3 Laura C. Wiggins.)

LIMIT ORDER RULES OFTEN FLOUTED

By *Gretchen Morgenson*

Brokerage firms, charged with executing investors' buy and sell orders fairly, are flouting securities rules intended to ensure that investors receive the best possible prices on their trades, a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) report has asserted.

The report, which was made public, studied practices at a sampling of the nation's stock and options exchanges and brokerage-firm trading desks in 1999. It also found that these institutions' self-policing operations were ill equipped to identify regulatory missteps among traders.

At issue is the treatment of investors who place orders to buy and sell a stock or option at a specified price, known as a limit order. Abuse of customer limit orders was at the heart of the investigations into the Nasdaq stock market by the SEC

and the Justice Department in the mid-1990s.

The SEC enacted rules in 1996 requiring that stock exchange specialists and Nasdaq market makers display customer limit orders that improve the market price within 30 seconds of having received them.

But the report indicated that these regulations are not being followed assiduously. "Compliance is terrible by the market makers and specialists we looked at," said Lori A. Richards of the SEC.

STOCK MARKET

DOW	10,577.86	UP	165.37
NASDAQ	3,816.82	UP	96.58
S&P 500	1,450.64	UP	21.26
NYSE	638.33	UP	6.86

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SUNDAY'S STE TV SCHEDULE

CHANNEL 2

1030 JUST SHOOT ME
1100 RAIDER'S OF THE LOST ARK
1630 KRIPPENDORF'S TRIBE
1800 THE MUMMY
2020 KNOCK OFF
2200 MEMPHIS BELLE

CHANNEL 6

1030 BOY MEETS WORLD
1100 THE NEWTON BOYS
1630 DRIVE ME CRAZY
1800 KUNDUN
2020 ALL FOR LOVE
2200 BLUES BROTHERS 2000

TV SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AW, COACH, PLEASE DON'T TELL

The Associated Press

When his St. Louis Rams misbehaved, coach Dick Vermeil knew just how to deal with it. Vermeil told a mailing industry conference that Rams players were caught with hookers in their hotel rooms three times during the season leading up to their 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV in January. Instead of suspending or benching them, Vermeil said, he imposed small fines, and gave them a warning: "If you do it again, I'm gonna call your wife and tell her," Vermeil told them.

JESSE VENTURA RUBBING ELBOWS

By Associated Press

If nothing else, being governor has earned Jesse Ventura his share of big-name golf partners. Ventura said he will pair with President Clinton and Clint Eastwood on separate occasions this summer. Previously, he played with basketball stars Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley as well as professional golfer Arnold Palmer. Ventura wouldn't disclose exactly when or where he would play with the president or Eastwood, but he said the president invited him to a Washington golf course.

MERRICK LEAVES ALL TO 6TH WIFE

By Associated Press

David Merrick, producer of such Broadway hits as *Hello, Dolly!* and *42nd Street*, left his entire multimillion-dollar estate to his sixth wife. Merrick left Natalie Lloyd Merrick, 46, about \$9.3 million, according to his will. The estate's assets include cash, an Upper East Side townhouse and several apartments.

GUERRILLAS CONTINUE CITY ATTACK

By Associated Press

Children playing soccer and adults buying bread scattered in panic as Lebanese guerrillas fired rockets for a second day at this Israeli border city where people had just emerged from a night in the bomb shelters.

One person was slightly hurt in another northern town. The Shiite Muslim guerrilla group Hezbollah claimed responsibility for the attacks saying they were in retaliation for overnight Israeli bombing raids on guerrilla strongholds and Lebanese power installations.

The Israeli army fired back with volleys of artillery but Israel TV reported that Prime Minister Ehud Barak and top security ministers decided in a closed-door meeting later in the day not to retaliate because no one had been killed or seriously hurt in the rocket attack.

A day earlier Hezbollah unleashed its fiercest rocket attack in nearly a year on Israel's north, killing an Israeli soldier and wounding 26 other people. That rocket barrage came hours after two Lebanese women were killed in shelling by Israel's allied militia in south Lebanon.

The sharp retaliatory exchanges raised fears of escalated fighting once Israel withdraws its troops from the buffer zone it set up 15 years ago in south Lebanon. Israel said the troop pull out planned for July 7 would not be delayed but it promised to hit back hard in response to any attacks on its northern towns.

In the latest guerrilla attacks, rockets fell in the town of Shlomi, a poverty-stricken community near Israel's Mediterranean coast.

SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES:

BOSTON	5	TAMPA BAY	3
NY YANKEES	12	BALTIMORE	10
TORONTO	11	CLEVELAND	10
KANSAS CITY	5	CHI. WHITE SOX	1
DETROIT	10	MINNESOTA	8
TEXAS	17	OAKLAND	16
ANAHEIM	6	SEATTLE	5
PITTSBURGH	4	CHI. CUBS	2
CINCINNATI	3	ST. LOUIS	2
NY METS	4	FLORIDA	1
ATLANTA	6	PHILADELPHIA	5
MONTREAL	10	MILWAUKEE	2
ARIZONA	5	SAN DIEGO	3
LOS ANGELES	3	HOUSTON	2
SAN FRANCISCO	5	COLORADO	0

BASKETBALL SCORES:

UTAH 96 SEATTLE 93
 (UTAH WINS SERIES 3-2)
 LA LAKERS 113 SACRAMENTO 86
 (LA LAKERS WIN SERIES 3-2)



HOCKEY SCORES:

COLORADO 4 DETROIT
 (COLORADO WINS SERIES 4-1)
 DALLAS 5 SAN JOSE 4
 (DALLAS LEADS SERIES 3-1)

MONORAIL MAINTENANCE



(At left) Engineman Third Class Jeffery Foster takes the monorail car out for a ride around USS BONHOMME RICHARD's (LHD 6) Upper Vehicle Stowage after the completion of maintenance. He, along with several other members of Engineering Department's A-Division, worked on the monorail system for two hours. (Photo by JO3 Laura C. Wiggins.)



(At right) Engineman Third Class Jeffery Foster, red-faced from a long day in the Rigid-Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB), began a long quarterly maintenance check on the monorail system in Upper Vehicle Stowage. The maintenance check is in preparation of repairs on Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) 75's propellers scheduled for later in the week. (Photo by JO3 Laura C. Wiggins.)

CAPTAIN KEITH SAYS GOOD-BYE TO STUDENTS

Story from Walter M. McIntyre, Mayor (Ret) City of Indian Wells

CAPT. Douglas W. Keith, former Commanding Officer of USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6), visited the ship's adopted school, Gerald R. Ford Elementary to say "good-bye." This was the promise he made to the youngsters last January before the ship's deployment to Asian waters.

Fourth and Fifth Grade students expressed their excitement to see once again, Keith in uniform, and asked a number of questions about the ship's location, the condition of the crew and specifically, how their pen pals are doing during their six-month deployment. Last year, BONHOMME RICHARD crewmembers made a number of trips to the elementary school before going overseas.

Keith reported that everything was "going very well on board" and that the next Fifth Grade class will visit the ship in September after it returns to San Diego. This will be the second time for the school's highest grade level to take a San Diego field trip, tour the 844-foot long, multipurpose amphibious assault ship and get in the "chow line" with members of the crew.

According to Keith, when he was first approached to adopt the school, a few people were concerned about the long distance between San Diego and Indian Wells. He agreed, "it would certainly be one of the most far-reaching Partnership in Education programs." However, Keith felt that "land locked" school children should have an opportunity to have real-time experiences with the U.S. Navy.

USS BONHOMME RICHARD, with its 1,200 Sailors and 2,000 Marines is currently leading an Amphibious Ready Group stationed off the shores of Qatar in the Arabian Gulf. On April 24, Keith's three-year tour as it's first commanding officer came to a

ceremonious conclusion. All hands and visiting dignitaries assembled on the ship's 2.2 acre flight deck to witness a Change of Command and recognized Keith's leadership beginning in 1997 when BONHOMME RICHARD was undergoing construction in Pascagoula, Miss.

The ship's "Partnership in Education" with Gerald Ford School is a part of the City of Indian Wells' "Triangular Adoption" program whereby, the city adopted the ship to recognize and pay tribute to the men and woman serving our country. And in turn, the ship's crew adopted the school for Sailors to tutor and serve as role models for students.

A major element of "Triangular Adoption" is quarterly awards bestowed to both students and Sailors. Eight Ford School students, one from each of the four Fourth and Fifth Grade classrooms, receive Quarter Achievement Awards from BONHOMME RICHARD's crew. In turn, students recognize three members of the ship's crew with Senior Sailor, Sailor and Junior-of-the-Quarter Awards.

Before departing for northern Virginia, Keith visited with Indian Wells City Council Members to exchanges thank you's and farewells. "Certainly, he will be sincerely missed by everyone here," said Councilman Conrad Negrón.

"Especially, my two Granddaughters who attend Ford Elementary will miss him," he added. Mayor Percy Byrd, who at the time was Mayor Pro Tem when "Triangular Adoption was kicked-off last July, said, "True, but we still have our ship."

Keith's next assignment will be shore duty in the Nation's Capitol. There, he will be working with the Navy's top brass and elected officials to further the Navy's "prepared readiness."

LIFE-CYCLE APPROACH TO INSURANCE

Utilize the "Determining Life Insurance Needs" Worksheet to outline a plan. If nothing changes, leave it alone. But with major life events, reconsider your plan.

SINGLE IN QUARTERS

"I don't need any insurance. I live in government quarters. I don't even have a car"

***Renter's Policy:** still necessary to cover your possessions.

***Life Insurance:** only if someone depends on your income, otherwise consider a small amount to cover final expenses. SGLI is enough.

MOVING OFF-BASE

"I commute to work with a friend and I am just buying some furniture on credit. Since I don't have much, I don't need insurance to cover it"

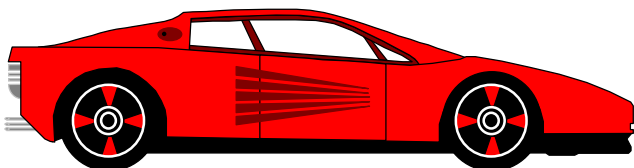
***Renter's Policy:** Absolutely necessary to replace your possessions including those you are paying off.

BUYING A CAR

" I am buying a car with a big monthly payment, there's no way I can afford insurance. I'll just take my chances."

***Auto Insurance:** required for on-base driving. Required by state law at set minimum.

- 1) Liability coverage pays for others losses if you are responsible.
- 2) Comprehensive coverage replaces your vehicle if necessary. This is usually required by the lender.



GETTING MARRIED

"Wow, this is such a big step, with so many things to consider. I don't want to think about those negative things right now."

***Life Insurance:** now someone depends on your income so review your plan and determine your needs for income expenses.

***Health:** use the Tricare system at low or no cost. Consider a supplementary policy if far away from a military treatment facility or for special health needs. Sign up for DEERS and add to Page 2.

***Dental:** remember to sign your new family member up for the Dental Health Program

***Auto:** See above

Renter's Policy: See above

HAVING CHILDREN

" I have a baby now. I'm suppose to be responsible but I don't even know where to begin."

***Life Insurance:** your needs will increase now due to the long-term financial responsibilities of raising a child. In addition, insure the other parent. It's expensive to raise a child alone. Consider purchasing a small policy on the child to cover the cost of a burial or to help if the child becomes uninsurable.

Health: See above

Dental: Wait until the child has a tooth and/or needs to begin care, first visit around age 2-3 years.

Auto: See above

Renter's Policy: See above